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BREAKING OF DEADLOCK NOT IN SIGHT

THREE SHERIFFS
SHOT IN BATTLE

Clash With Miners Occurs in Southern West Virginia.

FIGHT IS CONTINUING

Monger Advises Say Battle Is Not Yet Checked—Cause Is Not Known.

MAY ASK STATE TROOPS

One Deputy Shot in Head—Others Not Seriously Hurt; Details Are Lacking.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., July 4.—Three McDowell county deputy sheriffs were shot into today at Roderfield, W. Va., during a clash between officers and miners, according to information received here late tonight by state officials. The advice received here were to the effect that the fighting at Roderfield was still in progress and United Mine Workers of America officers said they had been advised by their attorney, Thomas West at Williamson, to request state troops to be rushed to the scene.

One of the deputies reported wounded was said to be shot in the head while the other two were declared not to have been seriously hurt.

According to reports received by state officials here the shooting began when the deputies arrived at Roderfield where the miners were said to have started an independent organization movement last Saturday. Details of how the fight began or why the deputies were sent into the town, could not be secured tonight.

LA FOLLETTE IN LEAD

Senator Favored by 48ers Says Statement—Receive 30,000 Answers to Questionnaires

NEW YORK, July 4.—The committee of 48 issued a statement here tonight announcing that more than 20,000 replies to questionnaires received from members throughout the country give Senator La Follette the lead as the presidential nominee of a new political party to be organized in Chicago on July 10. The committee has called a convention for that date at which delegates representing the labor party, world war veterans, non-partisan league and independent voters, will attend.

Senator La Follette received almost as many endorsements, the statement said, as all the other candidates combined.

"The labor party is said to favor La Follette," it added, "and he is the overwhelming choice of the northwest farmers."

BODY OF GORGAS TO U. S.

Many Messages of Condolence Sent to Mrs. Gorgas.

LONDON, July 4.—The body of Major General William C. Gorgas, former surgeon general of the United States army, who died this morning, will be sent to the United States either July 14 or 16.

Mrs. Gorgas and Mrs. Noble will accompany the body of General Gorgas home. Brigadier General Robert Noble, who has been in constant attendance during the illness of General Gorgas, will head a mission to West Africa.

Many messages of condolence are reaching London today.

Meredith Attacks Unit Rule—Favors McAdoo

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 4.—Secretary Meredith attacked the unit rule which is controlling the Iowa delegation.

"I am embarrassed by the action of the Iowa delegation," he said. "We have been working today on the delegation, and I hope tomorrow to cast an Iowa vote for McAdoo. I promise that we either will have a vote for McAdoo tomorrow, or there will be a different situation in Iowa."

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Germany Prepared to Resist Allied Reparation Demands

Ministers Reach Spa for Conference—Fehrenbach Says He Cannot Meet Collections That Exceed Resources—Decisions of Entente to Be Announced at Session.

By The Associated Press.

SPA, Belgium, July 4.—The allied and German prime ministers are here to meet each other for direct negotiations for the first time since the Versailles treaty was signed. The probability of reaching an agreement on the total sum of reparations Germany is to pay appears slight. The allied prime ministers will communicate their collective decisions to Konstantin Fehrenbach, the German chancellor. He and his associates affirm they are prepared to refuse demands which they consider beyond Germany's strength to meet.

Herr Fehrenbach said tonight that he had nothing to add to his considered declaration to the German parliament until after he had met the allied ministers. Germany's resources and capacity to pay, he declared, were set forth in the memorandum given to each of the principal allied governments.

The conviction of the German delegation as derived from another German source is that, taking the minimum unofficial reports of the

equivalent of \$20,000,000,000 with interest or the maximum of \$30,000,000,000, Germany will not agree to pay even half the lowest sum.

The allied prime ministers this correspondent is informed, have doubts themselves of Germany engaging to pay anything like what the allies must insist upon. Nor can the prime ministers reduce, in the present state of opinions of their own parliaments and peoples, the high figures arrived at tentatively. Each side will feel the other out on this question without a reasonable prospect of agreeing, but with the view of being in a position to renew discussion at another conference.

Conclusions reasonably satisfactory on other extremely important questions may be reached, sufficient to themselves to make the conference well worth while. The spirit of both sides does not promise much for a compromise of the allied ministers' determination to impose their will. The other side is expected to remain passively resistant until it feels that further means of pressure the allies can apply.

HARDING TO GET HOME GREETING

Marion, Ohio, to Honor Republican Nominee Today.

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Welcome Service Will Be Conducted on Senator's Arrival by Automobile.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, July 4.

After being on the road nearly 12 hours, Senator Harding, the republican candidate for president, and Mrs. Harding, reached here tonight for Cumberland in route to their home in Marion, Ohio, by automobile.

As the senator left his hotel at Cumberland, he resumed his journey after distributing new \$1 bills to hotel employees as tips, a crowd gathered to shake hands with him.

"I am for you, senator, but I can't vote yet," exclaimed one woman. "I am inclined to think you will," responded Senator Harding.

At Wheeling several friends met him in the outskirts and escorted him to a local hotel, where an informal reception was held. Shortly before reaching Wheeling the senator wanted a "smoke," but his supply of cigars had become exhausted. Being unable to replenish it, the senator "borrowed" one from a passing motorist who handed it to him without their automobiles coming to a stop.

As the republican nominee penetrated his home state he was more frequently recognized in the towns through which he passed. Pedestrians frequently waved at him. It was nearly dark, however, when he reached Zanesville, and but few persons knew of his arrival as an announcement had not been made of his plan to spend the night here.

Senator Harding indicated tonight that one of the first campaign speeches to be made by him away from home would likely be delivered at St. Louis, Mo. He said he had been asked to lay the cornerstone there on July 25 of a monument to be erected by the American Legion and that he had promised to accept if his engagements would permit.

MARION, Ohio, July 4.—It was more than Sunday and Fourth of July for Marion citizens today. It was a day crowded with anticipation of the home coming tomorrow of Senator Warren G. Harding, Marion's most honored citizen, the republican candidate for president.

The city is flag-bedecked and pictures, large and small, of the presidential candidate hang in most homes and business places. At the Harding home in Mount Vernon avenue, however, there is no show and to the stranger passing the house there is nothing to indicate it soon is to be the nerve center of the republican party of the nation. Even at the dining home of George B. Chittenden, the senator's private secretary, which has been transferred into an administration building, the same scheme of simplicity prevails. A picture of Senator Harding hangs in the front window.

Senator Harding and Mrs. Harding continued on page three.

Independence Day Greeting Is Sent Wilson by Huerta

MEXICO CITY, July 3.—Provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta today sent the following Independence day greeting to President Wilson:

"On the anniversary of the independence of the great people whose destinies you guide, I have the honor to send the sincere felicitations of the Mexican people and government and most fervent wishes for prosperity and a cordial union between the peoples of Mexico and the United States."

BRITISHERS REPULSED

Attempt to Land Marines Friday on Sea of Marmora—Greeks Claim Turk Losses Heavy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 3.—British warships attempted to land marines Friday at Mudania, on the Sea of Marmora, but they were repulsed by rapid fire guns widely scattered along the coast. Evidently the guns were placed since the first landing on July 26.

The Greeks claim that the Turks lost 3,500 men including 1,300 prisoners in the fighting preceding the capture of Balikesir, about 100 miles northeast of Smyrna, where the Greeks say the Turkish population welcomed them.

Apparently the Turkish nationalists are much discouraged by the speedy advance of the Greeks. There are many indications that the Turks are withdrawing in the best possible order toward the line from Isparta to Afium-Karabissar, in the hills and mountains, whence the bandit gangs can harass the enemy's advance toward the Baghdad railway. It is believed the nationalists' luck will be better and they will rely on guerrilla warfare.

GREETINGS SENT U. S.

PARIS, July 4.—Cordial Independence day greetings to the American people were cable President Wilson by Premier Millerand yesterday.

How Leaders Stand

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—The situation in the democratic convention with respect to the balloting is much the same as it was at Baltimore eight years ago.

In that convention the deadlock caused the convention to adjourn over Sunday.

The votes of the three leaders and the two so-called dark horses mentioned as possibilities in the 22 ballots was as follows:

Ballot	Cox	McAdoo	Palmer	Davis	Cummings
1st.....	134	266	256	32	25
2nd.....	159	289	264	31 1/2	27
3rd.....	177	233 1/2	251 1/2	28 1/2	26
4th.....	178	335	254	31	24
5th.....	181	357	244	29	21
6th.....	195	368 1/2	265	29	20
7th.....	204	375 1/2	267 1/2	33	19
8th.....	215	380	262	32	18
9th.....	221 1/2	386	257	32	18
10th.....	231	385	257	34	19
11th.....	232	380	255	33	19
12th.....	404	373 1/2	253 1/2	29 1/2	7
13th.....	428 1/2	363 1/2	253 1/2	33	7
14th.....	443 1/2	353 1/2	183	33	7
15th.....	458 1/2	334 1/2	167	32	7
16th.....	454 1/2	337	144 1/2	52	20
17th.....	442	332	176	57	19
18th.....	458	327 1/2	179 1/2	31	19
19th.....	456 1/2	340 1/2	178	36	10
20th.....	426 1/2	395 1/2	144	54	7
21st.....	430	372 1/2	166 1/2	52	6
22nd.....					

BRYAN TO SPRING OUTSIDE ENTRIES

Commoner Says It Is Time to Go Outside Present List.

BRANDEIS SUGGESTED

Supreme Court Justice First One Named—Will Mention Several More He Says.

OPPOSES COX AND M'ADOO

Governor Is Wet He Says—Thinks Relationship Hurts Former Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—William J. Bryan said tonight that he considered it expedient for the convention to go outside of the list of candidates already before it for a nominee, and that he would suggest a number of men.

Mr. Bryan said:

"It is hardly fair for the friends of the prominent candidates to assume that the democratic party is insolvent. I shall include in my list the names of men from various sections of the United States, including the south. I have always insisted that the sectional objection, like the so-called sectional advantage, is very largely over-estimated. As far back as 1896, I told party leaders that I had no objection to a southern man on the ticket with me."

"Sixteen years ago at St. Louis I seconded the nomination of Senator Cockrell of Missouri. My theory is that the people are much more interested in the platform than in the man on the ticket with me."

Brandels Mentioned.

In connection with the list of possible candidates, Mr. Bryan mentioned the name of Louis D. Brandeis of the supreme court.

"While I believe in the eleventh hour entry into the vineyard, provided a man proves himself to be a convert to progressiveness," said Mr. Bryan, "I think that the credentials of such an aspirant ought to be carefully examined whether he now comes into the party or into the field of reform."

Mr. Bryan today was receiving visitors constantly, many of whom urged him to actively engage in the presidential contest. He reiterated to all, however, that he was making no effort to organize a fight either for or against anyone.

"I don't object to telling the good points, whether 14 be less, of any candidate," said Mr. Bryan. "But I refuse to share the responsibility for a man whom I consider unavailable. When a delegate rushes to me with a warning that if I did not help nominate Mr. So and so, Mr. Blank would be nominated, I said, 'I do not think it wise to do wrong simply because someone else may do so. I am not responsible for anything except my vote or influence, and that will not be used for anyone who, in my judgment, would be less than the most available man. I know among those who are candidates.'"

Mr. Bryan declined to enter at length upon a discussion of the merits of the present candidates, and contented himself with repeating his objections to Governor Cox of Ohio and William G. McAdoo.

"My principal objection to Governor Cox," he said, "is that he is wet. I think we have passed the time for the nomination of a wet candidate, especially since the convention voted against a wet plank by more than a two-thirds majority."

"I also have expressed myself as

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The Birth of the American Republic



Presenting the Declaration of Independence.

The painting above reproduced illustrates an event that shall forever be memorable in American history. It shows the committee on declaration, headed by Thomas Jefferson, laying the completed draft of the declaration of independence before the continental congress in Philadelphia. It was signed on July 4, 1776. The members of the committee are standing before the table while their leader lays the document before John Hancock, who is seated facing them. They are, left to right: John Adams, Roger Sherman, Robert R. Livingston, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin. The tall man standing at the right is Charles Thompson.

SIX INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Sapulpa Merchant, Driving Toward Tulsa in Smashup.

SPEEDER GETS AWAY

Kauffman's Car Knocked Into Ditch—Turns Over Twice.

SAPULPA, July 4.—Reckless driving was the cause of another accident on the Tulsa-Sapulpa road about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in which six people were injured, one of them seriously.

Obeying the signal of a car behind him, Fred Kauffman, prominent local merchant, pulled to the side of the road to let the car pass. He pulled too near the edge and the wheels lost their grip. As he swung away back into the road the car behind him, which was traveling very fast, hit his car on the side and knocked it off of the embankment causing it to turn over twice and finally right itself. The other car drove on despite efforts of other motorists and pedestrians to stop the driver. The license number was not obtained.

In the car with Mr. Kauffman were his wife and daughter, and Miss Mildred Hennage, daughter of D. Hennage of Tulsa; Mrs. S. Wharton, manager of the ready to wear department of Kauffman's store, and Miss Lyons, a daughter of J. Lyons of Tulsa. Mrs. Wharton, who suffered several broken ribs one or two of which pierced her lungs, was the most seriously injured of the party.

Both of Mrs. Kauffman's knees were sprained and she also suffered injuries to her back. Her daughter also sustained a sprained back and knee. Both of Miss Hennage's arms were fractured. Miss Lyons suffered cuts on her face. Kauffman was cut about the head and shoulder by flying glass from the broken windshield. The party was taken in an ambulance to the Sapulpa hospital where it was announced that all would probably recover.

The car in which Kauffman and his party were riding was coming toward Tulsa, rather slowly. The driver of the car speeding was unidentified. Kauffman's car was badly smashed.

Oklahoma City Man Is Slain by Posse

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 4.—Shot by a member of a posse organized following four holdups in Viridian, near here last Tuesday, a man, said to be M. Jones of Oklahoma City, has died at a local hospital refusing either to deny his guilt or admit it. He was cornered in an alley at Viridian. Attempting to flee, he was shot by a special policeman. The county coroner will hold an inquest.

KENNEDY SPECIAL \$1.25

Larded tenderloin of beef with lettuce, stuffed green peppers, baked tomato preserves, carrots, turnips and potatoes, mushroom sauce. Served 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. The richest dinner in town for your holiday dinner. Kennedy restaurant. Adv.

Reports Mississippi May Switch to McAdoo

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Governor Brewer of Mississippi, a delegate to the convention, declared from the platform of a McAdoo mass meeting tonight that the man who controls the vote which under the unit rule has carried the Mississippi delegation for Cox through the balloting had promised that if Cox were not nominated on the first ballot tomorrow he would switch to McAdoo.

There are 16 votes in the Mississippi delegation, Senator Pat Harrison, one of the delegates, has assumed the role of assistant floor manager for Cox.

There are several other delegations narrowly held, under the unit rule, for one candidate or another. Among them are South Carolina, which has been voting solidly for McAdoo, and the district of Columbia, which has been solid for Palmer, as well as the favorite son states.

M'ADOO LEADERS DECIDE TO STAY

Hold Mass Meeting and Declare for Sticking to End.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—At a mass meeting of the McAdoo forces tonight Dr. Burris A. Jenkins of Kansas City, who placed Mr. McAdoo's name before the convention, said the only criticism of his candidate was that he is the son-in-law of President Wilson. Dr. Jenkins was the chief speaker.

The cry of most of the speakers was "hold the line." Several hundred persons were gathered in the main dining room of the Palace hotel, where the meeting was held.

"We expect to stand like a stone wall while other candidates are polling their highest possible votes and then, when the time comes, unanimously nominate McAdoo," said Cope Johnson of Texas, in opening the meeting.

"We shall see to it," he added, "that no powerful interests or particular groups of states control the democratic party. If we sit here and let men dominate the nomination for purposes which affect their states alone, we will throw away the glorious opportunity which we have to carry the country. If we take a candidate before the country whom we have to introduce, we shall be in no better shape than the republicans. Nominating any other candidate before the convention was McAdoo, and we shall have to take his photograph around the country and explain who he is."

Others who spoke included Governor Cooper of South Carolina, Dr. W. Blair of Kansas, assistant secretary of the Treasury Moyle of Utah, Mrs. Peter Olson of Minnesota and Dan Stephens of Nebraska.

FOURTH WILL BE GALA OCCASION

Celebration This Year to Be Most Elaborate in History.

PARADE THIS MORNING

Athletic Events in Afternoon and Fireworks During Evening.

From all evidences, Tulsa's celebration of the Fourth of July today will outdo all previous observances of the day in this city.

At 9 o'clock this morning the parade will start from the city hall, headed by the city traffic ward, mounted, and a band of about 60 pieces. In the first or civic division will be the mayor and commissioners, officers and members of civic organizations, city police, and other city departments.

In the second division, which will be military, will be the Naval veteran band, Naval veterans of America, American Legion, Spanish-American War veterans, G. A. R., Army of Confederacy, and the Salvation Army. On the Salvation Army float will be soldiers, sailors, and marines, Columbia, and Salvation Army women who will throw 1,000 doughnuts wrapped in waxed envelopes to the crowd as the float passes. The float will be preceded by officers bearing the Salvation Army flag, and walking on both sides will be ex-service men and Salvationists.

Marchers in the third division will be from fraternal organizations while the fourth division will be composed of floats from various business houses.

The parade, starting at Fourth and Cincinnati, will proceed north on Boston to First, west on First to Main, south on Main to the reviewing stand at Eighth and Main.

Athletic events will be held in McNulty park this afternoon. Beginning at 7:30 o'clock this evening Owen Park will be the setting for a hand concert, patriotic speech-making, and an elaborate fireworks display.

As merchants report that Tulsa small boys like small boys everywhere, have laid in a large supply of firecrackers, the day bids fair to be a noisy one.

Innumerable picnics for families, social clubs, and societies will be on foot in local parks. In woods near the city, and in distant picnicers' paradises. A number of parties will fish and camp away the Fourth.

The round-up at Dewey will also prove a magnet for Tulsans with motor cars.

THE WEATHER

TULSA, OKLA., maximum, 100; minimum, 78, south winds, clear.

OKLAHOMA: Monday and Tuesday generally cloudy.

LOUISIANA: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy, showers in southeast portion, not much change in temperature.

ARKANSAS: Monday and Tuesday generally cloudy.

EAST AND WEST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy to clouds.

COX AND M'ADOO TO FIGHT IT OUT

Straight Out Battle Between Two Leaders Expected.

WILSON STILL SILENT

Deny in All Quarters That President Is Taking Hand—Lack of Leadership Felt.

PALMER MEN LOSING HOPE

Say They Hope to Win but Attitude Is Indifferent—Cox Forces Confident.

How Managers Size Up Frisco Situation

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Tonight Thomas B. Love of Texas, one of the McAdoo managers, issued this statement: "We propose to press with renewed force the movement to nominate McAdoo."

"We believe the republicans at Chicago presented us with a magnificent opportunity for victory this fall. A hotel-made nomination here will cast that opportunity to the winds and rob the democratic party of the privilege of continuing as the party of progress."

"There is more at stake here than the personality of the candidate."

E. H. Moore of Youngstown, Ohio, the Cox manager, said tonight he cared to make no statement on the situation, but related an incident which he said reflected his confidence that Cox would be nominated. Moore bet \$500 to \$1,000 that Cox would be nominated within an hour and a half after the convention begins balloting tomorrow morning, and offered to make it even money that Cox would be nominated within two and one-half hours. It was agreed the winner should contribute the money to the democratic national campaign fund.

Vance C. McCormick of the Pennsylvania delegation tonight said:

"We are holding fast and expect to make gains tomorrow."

"Mr. McCormick said there were numerous conferences held during the day and that the Palmer outlook was hopeful."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—The day of rest brought no release from the convention, no respite from its 22-ballot deadlock and no promise of relief tomorrow.

Fruitless search for a dark horse who could win, left the tired, mud-died and even exasperated forces with nothing more tangible than likelihood of a straight-out fight between Cox and McAdoo and growing hopes that a Moses would spring up from somewhere to lead them out of their wilderness.

All ears were cocked toward the white house for the magic word. For the first time in 24 years a democratic convention was working without the guiding hand of Bryan and for seven years without the word of Wilson. There was spirited guessing, deduction and attempted conclusion at what President Wilson might wish, hope, or acquiesce in, but apparently nothing more.

Wilson Takes No Hand.

Senator Glass confirmed reports that President Wilson was not taking any hand in the situation.

"The president has not communicated with me regarding candidates," said Mr. Glass. "A report that in recent conversations, he had indicated men whom he opposed is not true. As the situation looks to me tonight each crowd thinks their candidate can win and until someone is convinced otherwise the deadlock will continue."

The Cox people outwardly expect to win tomorrow. The McAdoo people having checked their downward slide, girded up for a new drive to break the Cox column tomorrow.

The Palmer people declaring that neither Cox nor McAdoo can have their votes, expressed hope for themselves, but only indifferently.

Each of the three appears to have a stake hold on the other two. McAdoo forces in the late Saturday night balloting recovered the one-third vote power they had lost. Cox forces retained theirs steadily from

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THE World Business Office will be closed Monday from 12 o'clock noon until 6 p. m., so as to give the employees a half holiday. Office will be open as usual from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m.